

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number: A-2202-AL

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Hart, et al., entitled: "INTERLOCKING SUTURE CLINCH".

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Twenty-Four (24) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;  
☒ Twenty-Five (25) sheets of drawings;  
☒ an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;  
☒ executed declaration of the inventor(s);  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application;  
☐ associate power-of-attorney;  
☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;  
☐ information disclosure statement; and  
☒ other: return-receipt postcard.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 750	\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	1	X \$ 18	\$ 18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	0	X \$ 84	\$ 0 --
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 280	-0-
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 808 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 01-2215 as described below. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  
☒ Credit any overpayment.  
☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17.  
☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.311(b).

Respectfully submitted,



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Hart, et al. ) BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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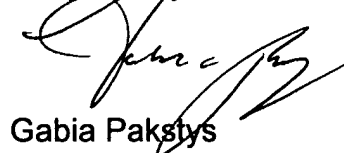
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1. Specification/Claims/Abstract ( twenty-four (24) pages);
2. Nineteen (19) sheets of formal drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Transmittal letter with deposit account authorization;
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
6. Executed Assignment;
7. Return-receipt postcard; and
8. Check # 094253 for \$ 808.00;

Each of the above-identified documents is enclosed herewith.

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